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Democratic Duty in Congress.

While it is evident that the fifty-seventh Congress, with a heavy Republican majority, is prepared and able to do the bidding of the selfish interests which control the Republican national organization and dictate the party policies, the duty of Democratic members is plain and imperative.
The two parties stand face to face in congress, no other political organization being represented in the membership of the Senate or House of Representatives. On every measure offered for consideration and action, the alignment of Republicanism and Democracy must of necessity be clean-cut and definite. The voting will vote decision of the Republican and Democratic parties alone on the questions to be settled during the present session.

Democratic Senators and Representatives cannot hope to encompass a winning vote in either house of Congress. This fact does not, however, lessen their responsibility to the people. Rather is their duty more imperative to vigorously combat all evil measures and to compel an enlightening debate on every important question coming up for action. By this means alone may the people be kept fully cognizant of the significance of Republican policies and brought to a competent appreciation of the menace contained in Republicanism's surrender to influences hostile to the general good.

Skillful and aggressive leadership of the Democratic minority in Congress will be of tremendous value to the party and to the country. The present Congress may be made an educational session to an exceptional degree. A firm and faithful defense of the people's cause in every instance of the evil legislation now contemplated by the Republicans will mean ultimate benefit. In the Congressional campaign of the year now about to open, as in the Presidential campaign of 1904, the teaching of the acts of the present Congressional session should mean deserved profit to the Democratic party and a regained security for the American people.—St. Louis Republic.

Resolutions of Condolence.

By Washington Council F. A. A. Bell Plate, Kansas, in memory of Sister Georgia Price deceased:
Whereas sickness and death has invaded our council chamber and the family circle and claimed for its own our sister, wife and mother, Mrs. Georgia Price.
Resolved We fully realize that her place can never be filled, her presence nor kindness never again be enjoyed, altho' we rejoice in the knowledge of her memory and proud of her acquaintance, and we must all submit to the destroyer of life which is death.

Whereas We as a council shall weep with those that weep, and mourn with those that mourn, and while we extend the hand of charity to the grief stricken family and friends, let us hope that the Angel of darkness and grief and sorrow will forever cause a halo of light to enter their hearts and establish there happiness and contentment. We shall dedicate her life work, her noble traits of character to those left behind. And shall only add
The saddest words for the young or old
Is when death is growing nigh,
When we grasp the hand that growing cold
And to mother say "Good bye."
That voice is silent—'tis for the best
She's joined that happy band
Grieve not for one whose gone to rest
But meet her in the promised land.

Therefore be it resolved,
That council No. 180 of Belle Plaine, Kan., do hereby extend to the family and friends of our deceased sister our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to Him, who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.
Resolved That as a memorial and token of remembrance of our sister, that the president in council assembled instruct the guide to drape our charter in the emblem of sorrow.

Resolved That we request the editors of the Belle Plaine papers, to publish these resolutions and forward copies to the family of the deceased.
Also That the Sec'y be instructed to file a copy of the same with the records of our council.

FANNIE BARRY,
SARAH M. PULL,
A. G. POINNEY, Cor.
The Committee.

The Day of Conveniences.

The day is almost at hand when everything is done by simply pressing a button. Pretty soon we will not have to work any more. We are being overwhelmed by conveniences. Do we want a light? Press a button. Do we want breakfast? Turn on the electricity. Do we want more warmth? Turn on the steam heat. Do we want a messenger? Press a lever. Are we coming to business? There's the automobile. Do we want to "see a man"? There's the telephone—yes, there's the "visual telephone." Wife can call up hubby at the bank and ask if her hat's on straight.

The telephone through which the fellow at the other end can be seen is the invention of a Frenchman, Dr. Sylvestre. It consists of a small circular mirror with a hole in the center, to which is screwed a tiny electric light of a little more than one candlepower. The mirror is fixed to the microphone plate of the telephone and a pair of little brass pencils connects the current and the apparatus. In a word, two acids mix drop by drop and out of a spout comes a phosphorescent vapor falling on the mirror. If, when telephoning, a sheet of white paper is placed in front of the mirror the room from which a person is telephoning, and also the person himself, may be plainly seen.

The world may well ask, what next? With the kinoscope or some such invention, and the visual telephone, why will we not be able to sit in Atlanta and see the races at Gravesend, the Jeffries-Sharkey mill, if it ever takes place, or—if he would put it off a while—the coronation of King Edward?

A Bloody Christmas.

Louisville, Dec. 26.—The usual number of Christmas tragedies are reported in Kentucky.

A Pineville dispatch reports the killing of six men on Red Bird creek, about thirty miles from there. A later dispatch says only three were killed, while a still later one places the number at four. The locality is remote from telephone or telegraph lines and details are not obtainable.

At Williamstown, Grant county, three men were shot, one probably fatally. Arthur Gough was shot through the intestines and is not expected to live. Det. Gough, his father, was shot through the back, and Carl Gough, his brother, shot in the face. The wounds are not serious. Tom Hackett and James Redenor were arrested and are being guarded to prevent threatened trouble. The trouble dates back about a year. The Goughs came to town drunk and met Hackett and Redenor at Reed's saloon. Old man Gough drew a knife and started to carve his enemies. He was restrained by his sons, but the row once started could not be stopped and shooting began with the result stated.

Dispatches from Mt. Vernon, Lincoln county, give reports of three bloody affairs near Crab Orchard. Charles Likens, aged thirty, was shot three times by Hiram Grant and is in a critical condition. The affair was the outgrowth of an old grudge. Grant is in jail at Stanford. John Payne cut Logan Thompson, Jr., in the shoulder. Hezekiah Mounce and Miss Brooks were shot and slightly wounded. It is supposed a jealous lover of the girl fired through the window at them.

A dispatch from Pineville says that at Four Mile, in a fight between cousins, Nick Hendrickson was cut four times by Will Hendrickson and is fatally wounded.

Brain Leaks.

Happiness in the heart always shows on the face.
You enjoyed Christmas according to what you gave.

Nothing propagates more rapidly than the microbes of worry.
A man is not a bad way when he can be happy only when he is miserable.
The happy laughter of a little child is the best reward a man can have, for doing good.

The trouble with the great many church members is that they are preparing for death.
Of course it is wrong to swear as a plumber, but it is difficult to convince some men of the fact.
There's something wrong about the man who puts off making good resolutions until New Year's day.
Some men try to evade responsibility by denying the existence of a power to which they are responsible.

The New Year's Dividends.

The great outpouring of dividends and interest on January 1 will surpass anything of the kind ever known in this country. The Courier-Journal of Commerce, which is very good authority, puts this "distribution of profits and earnings from capital at over \$200,000,000 in the three cities of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, which is far ahead of last January's record. These are the great financial centers, but the whole country has been growing wealthy and every city in the west and south will get a part of the golden shower and a larger part than received last year.

What makes this evidence of prosperity so notable is that it comes at a time when England, Germany, Austria, Russia, the Netherlands and even rich France are suffering from industrial and financial depression. France is affected least of all, but her foreign investments are so great that her neighbors cannot suffer without her participation to some degree. The United States, on the other hand, offer a dazzling picture of a prosperity unaffected by the hardships of the Old World.

The future is in doubt, but it is noteworthy that the members of American haute finance see no reason for alarm. The Pennsylvania railroad would not be preparing to spend \$100,000,000 in terminal and other improvements within the next two or three years and it would not be adding to its holdings of other railroad securities if it looked for an early recurrence of hard times. Last week it declared a dividend on the shares of the Pennsylvania Company which manages its railroad interests west of Pittsburgh, the first dividend since 1894. It also added one half of 1 per cent, to the semi-annual dividend on the common stock of the "Panhandle," which it owns and has lifted out of insolvency. The Vanderbilts have raised the dividend on Canada Southern and the other great lines have assumed extra responsibilities in the face of the croakers who insist that we are now on the eve of a great industrial and financial decline. What is better than all, though, is the fact that this prosperity has started from the bottom. Capital cannot thrive unless labor does, too, and the unsurpassed distribution of dividends on the New Year means that the great common people are also thriving. That is the most essential feature.—Courier Journal.

Broker Quits.

The philosophy of John Dupee, head of the firm of Swartz, Dupee & Co., the heaviest dealers in grain and stocks west of New York, astonished Chicago a few days ago. Mr. Dupee says he abandons a profit of \$200,000 a year to get at rest. Chicago cannot understand a vacation on these terms. "I should have stopped ten years ago," said Mr. Dupee, "I would rather have a year in the woods than \$200,000; that is all I have to say. The time to stop is when philosophy tells a man he has enough. It depends upon how a man lives. I had enough years ago, but my friends kept me in. I recognize there is something in life besides money making. I love nature, and to nature I go for stimulation and rest."

Judge Dupee has been famous here and in Wall street for many years as a commission man, an adept in forming influential connections, in getting at the facts as to great financial deals and in making his people money. His own great wealth and the magnificence of his entertaining have been factors. He is fifty-eight years old.

The firm has memberships in the New York Stock and Cotton Exchange, as well as the Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Stock Exchange. It has done an exceedingly large business in stocks and grains—probably leading all Western competitors. Its transactions on busy days have aggregated as high as 16,000,000 bushels of grain and 150,000 shares of stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

The commissions at full rates would amount to \$10,000 on grain and \$18,750 on stocks. Such days, of course, were exceptional, but well-posted traders figure the net profit of the firm in recent years at \$500,000 annually.

Mr. Dupee has required a fortune of several million dollars and a taste for spending his summers at his beautiful home at Oconomowoc, Wis., rather than in business. His relations with the Moores and with high railroad officials have given his house high prestige.

Playing a Strong Hand.

President Roosevelt's choice of Governor Shaw, of Iowa, for the Cabinet office of Secretary of the Treasury, made vacant by the retirement of Lyman J. Gage, should help to convince the President's antagonists in his own party that he is capable of playing very good politics in the line of strengthening his personal position.

Governor Shaw himself, in view of the swiftly increasing importance of the Middle West and the general recognition of his own abilities, promised to be a strong candidate for the Republican nomination to the Presidency in the next National Convention of that party. He can now, the belief is prevalent, be counted on to lay aside that ambition and throw his strength to Mr. Roosevelt, waiting until 1908 to launch his own boom for the Presidency.

In addition to this valuable support, Mr. Roosevelt has also made warm friends and supporters of Senators Allison and Dilliver of Iowa, who most vigorously urged the name of Governor Shaw for the Secretaryship of the Treasury. He may, indeed, have removed from his path another rival for the 1904 nomination. Senator Dilliver aspiring very strenuously to reach the highest office in the gift of the people. As matters now stand, both Senators from Iowa are expected to loyally support Mr. Roosevelt in the next Republican National Convention.

All of which goes to show that the President is an extremely capable politician along practical lines. Shrewd plotters, such as Senators Hanna and Platt, enemies of Roosevelt within the Republican organization, will find that they are arrayed against a man who can give them all the fighting they want, and probably a great deal more than they will relish. The impending developments expected from further changes in the Roosevelt Cabinet will be possessed of a peculiar interest. The President's opening plays have been strong and characteristic.—St. Louis Republic.

The Nell Cropsey Mystery.

The disappearance of Miss Nell Cropsey from her home at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the night of November 20, gave rise to a multiplicity of rumors and to the futile activity of a great number of amateur detectives. While the dominant opinion where the young lady was known seems to have been that it was a case either of murder or suicide, there was a disposition elsewhere to insist that she had run away with some man. From all over the country came reports of mysterious women, each accompanied by a man, and it was insisted that the woman in each case corresponded exactly in appearance with the description given of the missing young lady. The outcome of all this was the body of the missing girl was found in the river, a short distance from her father's door. But the mystery of her disappearance is still unsolved.

As James Witcox, who has been the girl's lover, was the last person who is known to have seen her alive, suspicion has naturally fallen upon him. The feeling against him is so strong that the services of naval reserves have been thought necessary for his protection. Yet on the basis of all that is known the case against him seems by no means strong. Possibly there are facts that have not been made public, but so far as is generally understood the circumstances simply afford grounds for suspicion. Clearly it is no case for the intervention of a mob, even on the theory that mob violence is sometimes excusable.

It is at least reassuring that the finding of the body has completely set at rest the injurious rumors affecting the young lady's character. There is too much disposition to assume that the disappearance of a young woman necessarily means that she has eloped with a man. All such theories have been completely falsified by the finding of the body, though in view of the facts developed the reason and circumstances of the death are as much a mystery as before.—Courier Journal.

Cures Teiter.

Kind Sir:—Permit me to thank you for the benefit derived from your celebrated Sayman's Salve and Soap. It cured me of teiter on my hands and arms, which I have been afflicted with for years.

Respt.
Miss Olive V. Young,
Richmond, Va.
Get it of Bartlett, Headquarters for T. M. Sayman's Remedies, One Valley, Ky.

DECATUR.

Quite a lively time in our town Christmas.

Ambrose Smith and J. F. Tartar, of this place, will leave for Lexington in a few days to attend school.

R. D. Luttrell, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported better.

Misses Lula and Sarah B. Wilkerson, of near this place, and Mr. Everett Stroud and sister, of Phil, spent Christmas with the young people of Decatur.

W. H. and G. B. Wade spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Watson.

Ben Russell, of Dunnville, was here Monday, joking his friends.

John R. Luttrell is building a large barn on his farm which will improve its looks wonderful.

Our merchants are doing a good business.

Dr. R. M. Simcock and Constable J. W. Murray had an argument in a cafe in Burnet, Texas, when their hands went to their hip pockets and the proprietor ordered them to leave the place. Without hesitating, they turned into the street and standing five paces apart, shot themselves dead.

Bob Hatfield, who claimed to be the last survivor of the Kentucky family of that name, was killed at Troy mining camp, Arizona, while resisting arrest on a warrant issued on complaint of his wife.

William Boles, Sr., was fatally shot in a drunken row at Irvine by his son. The younger Boles badly wounded his brother, Chas. Boles.

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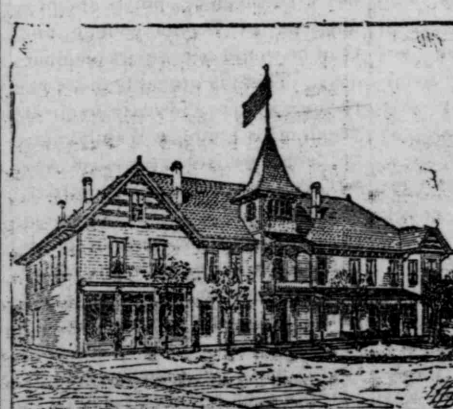
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